

## II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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**FIGURES 2A** through **2H** show schematically a tall tower and method of raising the tower in accordance with the present invention. Two tower sections 200, 202 are hinged at 204 and separated by a separator bar 206. The lower section is attached to a tower base 208 by a lower-section hinge 210. A lower-section latch 212 and upper-section latch 214 will be described subsequently. A telescoping crane 216 is attached to the lower section lift point 218, which is located on the lower section between a mid-point of said lower section and the hinged end 204 that hinges the two sections together. It should be understood that since the lower and upper sections are held together by the separator bar 206, lower section lift point 218 could actually be located on the upper section near the hinge 204 if desired with the same result of lifting the two sections together. Therefore references to "lift point" in the specification and claims are not meant to limit the actual location of a lift point to a particular section. An upper-section lift point 220, which will be described in more detail subsequently, is located on the upper section between a mid-point of the upper section and the tower top (top end) 209.

The telescoping crane 216 is activated (by extending the crane or by use of a cable described below) to lift the two tower sections 200, 202 to the vertical position **FIGURES 2B, 2C**. The two tower sections 200, 202 are supported by the concrete tower base 208. The lower section latch 212 is closed to secure the lower section to the base 208. A drivetrain 222 is installed on the tower top 209 (which is now near ground level), via a small ground crane (not shown) and a crew working at ground level, **FIGURE 2D**. The crane 216 is attached to the upper lift point 220 and activated to partially raise the upper section to allow the ground crew to install a temporary tower stand 224, **FIGURES 2E, 2 F**. The temporary

tower stand 224 supports the partially erected tower to allow the removal of the telescoping crane 216. The telescoping crane 216 is relocated to the other side of the tower and reattached to the upper lift point 220, **FIGURE 2F**. The stand 224 is removed and the crane is activated as shown in **FIGURE 2G** until the upper section is